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1. At 3:30 a.m. on 14 January 1954, 30 three-axle canvas covered trucks 25X1 25X1 presumably loaded; and about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were detained at the Rathenow railroad station and left for the Kraftfahrer Kaserne.¹

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2. At 9 p.m. on 14 January, a shipment of 14 AT guns of an undetermined caliber, 4 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 2 field kitchens, 27 trucks and 18 boxcars passed through the Satz-korn railroad station, coming from Dallgow and proceeding to Forst Zinna.

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3. On 15 January, 7 x 100-mm AT guns of model 1944, 7 YA-12 prime movers, 2 x ZIS-3 76.2-mm field guns, 3 field kitchens, 2 repair shop trucks, about 30 trucks.

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7 boxcarloads of ammunition and 10 boxcarloads of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were loaded at the Dallgow railroad station. AT about 2 p.m., the loading was completed. The engine was headed toward Wustermark.

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The unit presumably came from Olympisches Dorf,²

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1. Comment. The 25th Gds RL Brig of the IV Arty Corps presumably received new vehicles.

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2. Comment. 25X1 the loading on 15 January mentioned in paragraph 3 involved a unit of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US). From the composition of this shipment 25X1 it can be concluded that heavy elements of the brigade transferred to Jueterbog for winter firing practices.

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